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27TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE N.C.E.A. AT NEW ORLEANS, JUNE 23-26.

LIBRARY SECTION PROGRAM OFFERS FOUR GENERAL SESSIONS OF  
GREAT INTEREST. FIFTEEN PAPERS TO BE READ BY LIBRARIANS

SCRANTON, PA. MAY 22, 1930. THE PROGRAM OF THE LIBRARY SECTION OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION PROVIDES FOR FOUR GENERAL SESSIONS. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM OF NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AND IS THE 27TH ANNUAL GATHERING SINCE THE ASSOCIATION'S FIRST MEETING IN ST. LOUIS IN 1904. THE LIBRARY SECTION OFFERS FIFTEEN ADDRESSES, PAPERS, AND REPORTS TO BE GIVEN BY LIBRARIANS FROM TWO COUNTRIES AND EIGHT STATES. THE PAPERS WILL DEAL WITH PERIODICALS AND THEIR INDEXING, REGIONAL CONFERENCES, ROMASTIC LIBRARIES, MISSIONARY VALUE OF PRINT, BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AMERICAN AND ENGLISH AUTHORS, DISSERTATIONS IN GRADUATE SCHOOLS, FOREIGN LITERATURE, CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL LIST, CATALOGING AND CLASSIFICATION, PREPARED BY FRANCIS E. FITZGERALD, MISS LILLIAN RYAN, REV. DR. PAUL J. FOIK, C.S.C., SISTER MARY INCARNATA, CAPTAIN E. COCKBURN KYTE, WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE, PAUL R. BYRNE, SISTER MARY MIRIAM, O.M., MISS EDNA M. BECKER, REV. WILLIAM M. STINSON, S.J., REV. COLMAN FARRELL, O.S.B., SISTER MARY REPARATA, O.P., REV. BRO. FRANCIS H. RUHMAN, S.M. COPIES OF THE PRINTED PROGRAM WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL.

A SPECIAL FEATURE OF THE MEETING WILL BE EXHIBITS OF LIBRARY BUILDINGS ERECTED RECENTLY IN CATHOLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD ON TEACHING THE USE OF BOOKS AND LIBRARIES WITH EXHIBIT MATERIAL FROM VARIOUS SCHOOLS, ALSO ON CATHOLIC LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT AND WAYS THE LIBRARY SECTION MAY INSURE GREATER PROGRESS, AS WELL AS MEETINGS OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX WITH COOPERATING INDEXERS AND OFFICERS OF THE LIBRARY SECTION. AT THE CONCLUSION OF PRACTICALLY EVERY PAPER TIME IS ALLOWED FOR DISCUSSION. THIS DISCUSSION SHOULD PROVE OF THE GREATEST VALUE IN SECURING SATISFACTORY CONCLUSIONS TO CARRY BACK TO ONE'S WORK AND WILL OFFER EVERY ONE IN ATTENDANCE AN IMPORTANT SHARE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOPICS. LIBRARIANS ARE URGED ALSO TO PREPARE SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS AND QUESTIONS TO BE READ AND DISCUSSED AT THE MEETINGS OF THE LIBRARY SECTION.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE SOUTHERN METROPOLIS IS EXPECTED FROM THE INTEREST BEING MANIFESTED MONTHS AHEAD BY LIBRARIANS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES. LIBRARIANS ARE URGED BY THE OFFICERS OF THE L.S. TO BRING MATERIAL OF ILLUSTRATIVE VALUE TO THE MEETING, ESPECIALLY POSTERS, PRINTED GUIDES AND AIDS, DESCRIPTIVE MATTER CONCERNING THE LIBRARY'S PART IN THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM, ETC. DISPLAY OF THIS SORT WILL RECEIVE NOTICE FROM THE ENTIRE ASSOCIATION. PLAN NOW TO ATTEND!

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WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND THE

27TH ANNUAL N.C.E.A. CONFERENCE?



**T**HE OLD ADAGE RUNS THAT YOU ARE KNOWN BY THE COMPANY YOU KEEP.

WE ARE ALL SUPPOSEDLY WORKING FOR A COMMON GOAL - CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND ALL IT IMPLIES. THE ONE GREAT ORGANIZATION UNDER THE CHURCH IN THESE UNITED STATES THAT IS CONCERNED WITH THE PROBLEMS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND SERVES AS THE CENTRAL ORGAN OF ACTIVITY IS THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION. SINCE 1904 THE N.C.E.A. HAS BEEN THE STANDARD BEARER OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND IT NUMBERS ITS MEMBERSHIP IN EVERY STATE OF THE UNION. EACH ANNUAL CONVENTION HAS BEEN A DEFINITE STEP IN ADVANCE UNITING OUR PEOPLE IN A COMMON OBJECTIVE, GUARDING AGAINST FALSE TEACHING, AND INITIATING PROGRESSIVE ACTIONS LEADING TO BETTERMENT OF OUR SCHOOLS. ITS RECORD FOR SANE AND SENSIBLE VIEWS IN EDUCATION HOLDS THE RESPECT OF SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD. CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHY FINDS ITS GREATEST FULFILLMENT IN THE WORLD OF OUR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

THE LIBRARY SECTION AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE ASSOCIATION HAS ITS OWN RESPONSIBILITY IN ADVANCING THE WHOLE PROGRAM BY REDUCING TO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS THE MATTERS OF INTEREST AND CONCERN IN CATHOLIC LIBRARY ACTIVITIES AND SECURING SOLUTIONS OF THESE PROBLEMS AT ONCE FEASIBLE AND TRUE. A UNITED FRONT WILL BRING A COMMON SOLUTION OF GENERAL VALUE. A MONUMENT TO THE UNITY ALREADY EXISTING IN THE RANKS OF THE LIBRARY SECTION IS THIS VERY PAPER, BUT MOST OF ALL THE GREAT CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX. THE INDEX IS BEING HAILED HERE AND ABROAD AS A GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT AND ONE OF THE FINEST CONTRIBUTIONS EVER MADE TO THE CAUSE OF CATHOLICISM. LIBRARIANS HAVE A GREAT SHARE TO PERFORM NOW AND IN THE FUTURE IN SAFEGUARDING AND ADVANCING THE USE OF PRINT. OUR WORK IS APPRECIATED AND OUR SHARE IS ALLOTTED TO US WITH A CONFIDENCE THAT WE SHALL MEASURE UP TO THE RESPONSIBILITY IMPOSED ON US. LET US ALL JOIN HANDS IN PROMOTING THE COMMON GOOD AND MAKE THE 27TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE SOUTH AND TO THE WHOLE COUNTRY. BE THERE!

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ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE N.C.E.A. ?

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FOR ONE YEAR IN THE ASSOCIATION COSTS BUT TWO DOLLARS A YEAR. AS A MATTER OF COOPERATION IN MAKING ITS WORK OF THE UTMOST INFLUENCE, YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN WITH US. IT IS SUFFICIENT TO JOIN THE NATIONAL BODY ALONE TO SECURE AFFILIATION WITH THE L.S. IN RETURN FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP THE ASSOCIATION WILL SEND YOU A COPY OF THE QUARTERLY BULLETIN CONTAINING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1930 MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS. AS A MATTER OF FACT THESE PROCEEDINGS ALONE FROM THE STAND POINT OF THE COST OF A GOOD BOOK ARE WELL WORTH THE MEMBERSHIP FEE CHARGED. IN ADDITION TO THAT YOU WILL HAVE THE GREAT SATISFACTION OF BEING AFFILIATED WITH AN ORGANIZATION DOING WORK OF FIRST IMPORTANCE TO CHURCH AND STATE. WE HEAR MUCH OF 'CATHOLIC ACTION'. WE RECOMMEND THIS PROCEDURE AS THE FINEST KIND OF 'ACTION'.

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WILL YOUR LIBRARY BE INCLUDED?

*11/2/29*  
AT THE NEW ORLEANS CONFERENCE THE COMPLETE RECORD OF DONORS TO THE RESERVE FUND WILL BE READ OFF BEFORE THE MEMBERS OF THE ENTIRE COLLEGE DEPARTMENT AND THE AMOUNTS GIVEN. WE BELIEVE AS MUCH CREDIT SHOULD BE GIVEN AS POSSIBLE TO THE GENEROUS INSTITUTIONS THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE RESERVE FUND ESTABLISHED TO GUARANTEE PUBLICATION TO SUBSCRIBERS THE FIRST YEAR. THE RESERVE FUND HAS BEEN THE MEANS BY WHICH ALL THE PROMOTIONAL WORK INCIDENT TO SECURING SUBSCRIBERS TO THE C.P.I. IS POSSIBLE. IT IS EVIDENT NOW THAT A GREAT DEAL MORE WILL HAVE TO BE SPENT TO SECURE SUBSCRIPTIONS EVEN FROM OUR LARGER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. THIS MIGHT BE SURPRISING TO MANY, BUT IT IS THE USUAL THING WHEN A NEW VENTURE IS SEEKING A HOLD. THE AMOUNT THAT MUST BE EXPENDED IN PROMOTIONAL WORK TO SECURE SUBSCRIBERS CAN BE REDUCED CONSIDERABLY IF LIBRARIANS WHO BELIEVE THEY OUGHT TO HAVE THE INDEX WOULD WRITE IN AT ONCE INSTEAD OF AWAITING A FORMAL REQUEST FOR THEIR SUBSCRIPTION. THE FIRST GENERAL COVERAGE OF CATHOLIC COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, SEMINARIES, AND LARGER HIGH SCHOOLS HAS BEEN COMPLETED. A PARTIAL COVERAGE OF 1500 LARGE PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND 600 OTHER THAN CATHOLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES HAS ALSO BEEN MADE. IN ADDITION TO THAT A TEST LETTER OFFERING A REDUCED RATE TO PRIESTS HAS BEEN MAILED TO 221 MAINLY IN THE EASTERN AND MIDDLE WESTERN STATES. THE TOTAL RETURNS FROM ALL THIS PROMOTIONAL WORK NETS A SUBSCRIPTION LIST OF LESS THAN 200.

AS ONE PROMINENT LIBRARIAN PUT IT WHEN THIS WAS EXPLAINED TO HIM, "IN THAT CASE OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES ARE SURELY DEAD ASLEEP. THEY NEED DYNAMITE TO ROUSE THEM FROM THEIR LETHARGY".

SURELY AMONG THE MORE THAN 300 COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES, THE 2500 HIGH SCHOOLS, AND THE 26,700 PRIESTS, THERE IS SUFFICIENT NEED OF THE INDEX TO SECURE AT LEAST 500 SUBSCRIPTIONS. THE INDEX MUST BE PRESENTED IN A FAVORABLE LIGHT TO ALL THESE LIBRARIES AND INDIVIDUALS. A SECOND GENERAL COVERAGE OF ALL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE MADE DURING THE BALANCE OF MAY. WE APPEAL TO EVERY LIBRARIAN WHO HAS THE GOOD OF CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORK AND CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP AT HEART TO AID US IN OUR CAMPAIGN FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS BY URGING LIBRARIANS TO SUBSCRIBE NOW. THE FUNDS WE HAVE ARE SUFFICIENT TO CARRY ON FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME, BUT WE MUST BUILD UP OUR SUBSCRIPTION LIST. IT IS THE EARNEST HOPE OF THE EDITOR THAT HIS REPORT WILL CALL FOR CHEERS INSTEAD OF TEARS WHEN IT IS READ AT NEW ORLEANS NEXT MONTH.

MOTTO: SEND IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NOW!

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JUNE ISSUE OF THE CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD. A SPECIAL CONVENTION NUMBER OF THE C.L.W. WILL BE PREPARED IN TIME FOR DISTRIBUTION AT THE MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS. SEND IN ARTICLES, NEWS, MEMBERSHIPS, AND SUBSCRIPTIONS AT ONCE. A COMPLETE SUMMARY OF ALL SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX WILL BE PREPARED AND MADE A SUPPLEMENT OF THE JUNE NUMBER. CLOSING DATE FOR ALL COPY EXCEPT SUBSCRIPTIONS, 15TH.

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## THE CENTRAL CATHOLIC LIBRARY OF DUBLIN

 THE CENTRAL CATHOLIC LIBRARY WAS OPENED IN JUNE 1922 AND IS CONDUCTED BY THE CENTRAL CATHOLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, INC. UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS GRACE, THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN. THE PRESIDENT IS THE REVEREND J. B. O'CONNELL. IT IS NOT A LIBRARY OF GENERAL LITERATURE BUT SPECIALIZES IN RELIGION, AS OTHER SUCH SPECIAL LIBRARIES DO IN SOCIOLOGY, MEDICINE, OR LAW. BUT ITS SCOPE IS MUCH WIDER THAN THE WORD RELIGION MIGHT SEEM AT FIRST TO SUGGEST. A GLANCE AT OUR SHELVES WOULD SOON CONVINCE A VISITOR OF THIS. THE PRIMARY AIM IS TO CREATE A REPRESENTATIVE COLLECTION OF CATHOLIC LITERATURE ON ALL SUBJECTS BEARING ON THE CATHOLIC FAITH. SO FAR SOME 15,000 VOLUMES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TOGETHER.

SUCH A COLLECTION IS A KIND OF PERMANENT EXHIBITION OF CATHOLIC INTELLECTUAL, ARTISTIC, AND LITERARY ACHIEVEMENT: IT IS A STOREHOUSE OR TREASURY OF CATHOLIC THOUGHT. THERE IS REPRESENTED CATHOLIC DOCTRINE, BIOGRAPHIES OF SAINTS AND GREAT CATHOLICS OF ALL COUNTRIES AND OF ALL PERIODS, HISTORY, SOCIAL QUESTIONS, THE MISSIONS, THE LITURGY, SACRED MUSIC AND ART, THE SPIRITUAL LIFE, THE CHURCH ABROAD, THE CHURCH AND SCIENCE, THE CATHOLIC LITERATURE OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND A PARTICULARLY VALUABLE SECTION IS THAT ENTITLED "IRELAND AND THE FAITH". OVER ONE HUNDRED PERIODICALS COME TO THE LIBRARY FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. THE BOOKS AND PERIODICALS ARE PRINCIPALLY IN LATIN, FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, AND SPANISH, AS WELL AS IN IRISH AND ENGLISH.

THE LIBRARY IS INTENDED AS AN AID TO STUDENTS, JOURNALISTS, TEACHERS, SOCIAL WORKERS, PROFESSIONAL MEN, WRITERS, AND INQUIRERS GENERALLY. BUT IT IS FREE AND OPEN TO ALL WHO WISH TO USE IT FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH IT IS INTENDED AND PROVIDES A PLEASANT AND CONVENIENT CENTRE FOR THE ENJOYMENT AND STUDY OF CATHOLIC LITERATURE. WE HOPE THAT IT WILL SERVE AS A CONTINUATION SCHOOL OF CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION; A POWER OF CATHOLIC ACTIVITY, AND A RICH SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON ALL SUBJECTS CONNECTED WITH RELIGION.

THE READING ROOM OF THIS LIBRARY IS OPEN FROM 11 A.M. TO 10 P.M. DAILY (SUNDAYS INCLUDED). THE LENDING DEPARTMENT, LOCATED IN DIFFERENT ROOMS IN THE SAME PREMISES, IS OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS FROM 1 TO 4 P.M. ON THURSDAYS FROM 1 TO 7 P.M. AND ON TUESDAYS FROM 7 TO 9 P.M. THE BOOKS ARE LENT, IN DUBLIN AND SUBURBS ONLY, WITH A SMALL CHARGE FOR EACH CIRCULATION. THE LIBRARY IS NOT ENDOWED BUT DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS. ALL WORK IS CARRIED ON BY VOLUNTEERS, WHO DEVOTE THEIR TIME AND ENERGY GENEROUSLY TO FURTHER THE OBJECTS OF THIS ENTERPRISE. BEGINNING IN 1922 WITHOUT ANY MONEY OR ANY BOOKS OR ANY PLACE TO PUT THEM IF WE HAD THEM, GOD WOULD SEEM TO HAVE BLESSED THE WORK. AT SOME LATER DATE PERHAPS YOUR READERS WOULD CARE TO HAVE A FULLER ACCOUNT OF IT.

REV. STEPHEN J. BROWN, S.J., LIBRARIAN.  
18 HAWKINS ST., DUBLIN, IRELAND.

P.S. THE EDITOR OF C.L.W. EXPRESSES THANKS FOR THIS CONTRIBUTION FROM FATHER BROWN WHOSE SCHOLARLY WORK IS SO WELL KNOWN, AND INVITES HIM TO CONTRIBUTE AGAIN TO OUR COLUMNS. AMERICAN CATHOLIC LIBRARIANS WILL BE GREATLY INTERESTED IN LIBRARY GROWTH IN IRELAND.

F.E.F.

## NEWS FROM THE FIELD

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MISS M. LILLIAN RYAN, LIB'R, EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO THE DEDICATION CEREMONIES JUNE 8TH OF THE NEW OUDAHY MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING. A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP FROM CATHOLIC LIBRARIES IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PART THAT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

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WANTS: LOYOLA UNIVERSITY LIBRARY WANTS NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, BULLETIN, V. 17, 1921, NOS. 2-3 (ISSUED AS ONE NO.) WRITE TO MISS M.L.RYAN, LIBRARIAN.

WANTS: UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON, DAYTON, OHIO, WANTS "THE GREAT PESTILENCE" AND "THE LAST ABBOT OF GLASTONBURY AND OTHER ESSAYS", BOTH BY CARDINAL GASQUET. PLEASE WRITE TO REV. F.H.RUHLIAN, LIBRARIAN.

EXCHANGE OF DUPLICATE PERIODICALS: ST. ANTHONY'S MONASTERY, MARATHON CITY, WISCONSIN, REV. SYLVESTER BRIELHAIER, O.M.CAP., LIBRARIAN, WRITES: "LIBRARIANS INTERESTED IN EXCHANGING DUPLICATES FOR NUMBERS NEEDED TO COMPLETE THEIR SETS, PARTICULARLY THOSE INDEXED IN THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX SHOULD COMMUNICATE WITH ME. I SHALL SEND TWENTY PAGES OF COPIES AVAILABLE AND WANTED BY ST. ANTHONY'S". IN HIS LETTER FATHER BRIELHAIER STATES THAT HE EFFECTED AN EXCHANGE TO THE VALUE OF \$130 BY EXCHANGE WITH KENRICK SEMINARY ALONE.

THE CATHOLIC PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS IN ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, MAY 22, 23 AND 24 AT GROVE PARK INN FOR ITS TWENTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION. A VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM IS OFFERED COVERING, "WHAT MAKES A MAGAZINE POPULAR?" BY REV. DANIEL A. LORD, S.J., "THE COST OF PRODUCING CIRCULATION", BY VERY REV. M.J.RIPPLE, O.P. AND "THE PHYSICAL MAKEUP OF CATHOLIC WEEKLIES", BY MR. PETER J. ZIMMERMAN. OTHER PAPERS AND DISCUSSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE OF GREAT INTEREST AND VALUE TO LIBRARIANS AS WELL AND NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS. THE SECRETARY OF THE C.P.A. IS MR. J.H.MEIER, 64 W. RANDOLPH STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. A LETTER FROM THE LIBRARY SECTION WILL BE READ.

AMERICA, MAY 17, 1930, CARRIES A TWO PAGE REVIEW OF THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX WRITTEN BY REV. FRANCIS TALBOT, S.J., ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF AMERICA. THE REVIEW APPEARS ON PAGES 40-41 AND RECOMMENDS THE VENTURE VERY HIGHLY. IT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY STIR UP A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST IN THE CATHOLIC PERIODICAL INDEX.

ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, HAS PREPARED THREE FINE DESIGNS FOR A LIBRARY SECTION SEAL, THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF THE ART DEPARTMENT OF THEIR SCHOOL AND THE LIBRARIAN, SISTER M. JOSEPHA. THESE DESIGNS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE NEW ORLEANS MEETING.

THROUGH THE COURTESY OF MRS. GRACE E. CARTWELL, CHIEF, CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT, QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY, NEW YORK CITY, THE EDITOR RECEIVED COPIES OF THAT LIBRARY'S LISTS. ONE ENTITLED "BOOKS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS" IS A NINE PAGE MIMEOGRAPHED LIST OF BOOKS CHOSEN FOR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL CHILDREN IN ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS. IT IS APPROVED BY THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION OF THE N.C.W.G. MRS. CARTWELL EXHAUSTED AN EDITION OF 2,500 AND IS THINKING OF PREPARING A REVISED LIST. THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED MAY WRITE TO MRS. CARTWELL DIRECTLY.

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LIBRARY SCHOOL OF THE COLLEGE OF ST. CATHERINE ACCREDITED. WORD COMES FROM SISTER MARIE CECILIA, DIRECTOR, OF THE NEWLY FOUNDED SCHOOL THAT THE A.L.A. BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR LIBRARIANSHIP AS A RESULT OF ITS INSPECTION ACCREDITS ST. CATHERINE'S LIBRARY SCHOOL AS A SENIOR UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY SCHOOL. THE FOLLOWING IS THE NOTIFICATION RECEIVED AT ST. PAUL, FROM MISS SARA C. N. BOGLE, SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR LIBRARIANSHIP.

"MY DEAR SISTER MARIE CECILIA: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR LIBRARIANSHIP IS AUTHORIZED BY ITS CHARTER TO ACCREDIT LIBRARY SCHOOLS UNDER THE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR LIBRARY SCHOOLS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASS'N AT SEATTLE, JULY 7, 1925.

"WE ARE PLEASED TO INFORM YOU, THAT, AT THE LAST MEETING THE BOARD PASSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

"RESOLVED, THAT THE COLLEGE OF ST. CATHERINE DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY SCIENCE BE PROVISIONALLY ACCREDITED AS A SENIOR UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARY SCHOOL".

ST. CATHERINE'S COLLEGE IS TO BE COMPLIMENTED ON THIS CONTRIBUTION TO LIBRARY PROGRESS. IT IS THE FIRST ACCREDITED SENIOR LIBRARY SCHOOL UNDER CATHOLIC AUSPICES. THE HIGH RATING RECEIVED WILL UNQUESTIONABLY BE MADE PERMANENT AFTER THE CUSTOMARY PROBATIONARY TERM OF ONE YEAR.

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IN CONNECTION WITH MR. WILLIAM T. O'Rourke's PAPER TO BE GIVEN AT NEW ORLEANS ON A "BIBLIOGRAPHY OF CATHOLIC AUTHORS", WE WISH TO REQUEST LIBRARIANS WHO KNOW OF CATHOLIC BOOK LISTS PREPARED BY PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO THEIR DEFINITE KNOWLEDGE TO FORWARD A NOTATION OR THE ACTUAL BOOK OR PAMPHLET TO MR. O'Rourke AT HOLY CROSS LIBRARY, WORCESTER, MASS. MR. O'Rourke IS PREPARING HIS COLLECTION OF THESE FOR AN EXHIBIT AS A PART OF HIS PAPER. ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS, ETC. TO WORCESTER.

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REV. COLMAN FARRELL, O.S.B., LIBRARIAN, ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE, ATCHISON, KANSAS, WRITES IN CONNECTION WITH THE MENTION MADE IN THE APRIL C.L.W. ABOUT THE EXPANSION OF DEWEY'S 348 CLASSIFICATION THAT THERE IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN MIMEOGRAPH FATHER FOIK'S EXPANSION OF THE 230 AND THE 240'S IN DEWEY'S CLASSIFICATION OF RELIGION. A COPY OF THESE EXPANSIONS FORMING A 16 PAGE PAMPHLET MAY BE OBTAINED BY ORDERING FROM VEN. VALENTINE KOEHLER, O.S.B. ST. VINCENT ARCHABBEY, LATROBE, PA. (30¢). THE EDITOR SUGGESTS THAT AS MANY AS ARE INTERESTED OBTAIN COPIES AND BE PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE ON CATALOGING AND CLASSIFICATION HEADED BY FATHER FARRELL. THIS COMMITTEE WILL REPORT JUNE 26TH. IT MIGHT BE EXPLAINED HERE THAT THE BASIS OF THESE EXPANSIONS HAS BEEN THE BRUSSELS CLASSIFICATION DECIMALE UNIVERSELLE. IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE TO COMPOSE A SCHEME OF CLASSIFICATION FOR RELIGION AND CATHOLIC LITERATURE SUITABLE TO THE NEEDS OF AMERICAN CATHOLIC LIBRARIES. THE COMMITTEE HAS MADE PROGRESS IN THE SUBJECT HEADINGS LIST, TOO, AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT A PRELIMINARY EDITION, PROBABLY IN MIMEOGRAPHED FORM AT FIRST, OF BOTH MATERIAL ON CLASSIFICATION AND ON SUBJECT HEADINGS CAN BE PREPARED AT A RESULT OF THEIR FINDINGS. THE COMMITTEE WILL APPRECIATE HEARING FROM LIBRARIANS WHO HAVE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS TO SOLVE OR WHO HAVE MATERIAL TO SUBMIT. WRITE TO FR. FARRELL.

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NEW YORK. (SUBSCRIBERS TO C.P.I.)  
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BROOKLYN. REV. PAUL R. CONNIFF, S.J. BROOKLYN PREPARATORY SCHOOL.  
NEW ROCHELLE. RT. REV. MGR. C. F. CROWLEY, 15 BEAUCHAMP PLACE.  
NEW YORK. AMERICA PRESS. REV. FRANCIS P. LEBUFFE, S.J.  
ARCHBISHOP HUGHES MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL. SR. MARIE  
JESUIT MISSIONS. REV. JOS. GSCHWEND, S.J. (DES ANGES).  
POUGHKEEPSIE. RT. REV. MGR. J. F. SHEAHAN, 95 MILL STREET.  
YONKERS. THE SERAPHIC CHRONICLE. REV. ALEXIS GORE, O.M.CAP., ED.  
REV. CYPRIAN ABLER, O.M.CAP., 110 SHONNARD PL. (2D COP)

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TOLEDO. ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY LIBRARY.  
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PENNSYLVANIA.  
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SCRANTON. REV. DR. THOMAS J. MCHUGH, 1427 COLLEGE AVENUE.

TEXAS.  
AUSTIN. ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY. REV. DR. PAUL J. FOIK, C.S.C.EN.  
DALLAS. URSULINE ACADEMY. MOTHER MARIE.

WISCONSIN.  
MILWAUKEE. THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL JOURNAL.  
REV. FRANCIS S. BETTEN, S.J., MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY.

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--- ADDITIONAL NEWS ---

THE CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK HAS AWARDED A FELLOWSHIP OF \$1500 FOR STUDY AT THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SERVICE OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK TO FRANCIS E. FITZGERALD, LIBRARIAN, ST. THOMAS COLLEGE. AN ACCOUNT OF THE CARNEGIE AWARDS STATES THAT 92 APPLIED FOR THE TEN FELLOWSHIPS. MR. FITZGERALD'S STUDY WILL BE IN THE SECOND YEAR CLASS OF THE LIBRARY SCHOOL AND HIS THESIS WILL HAVE TO DO WITH A PROPOSED GRADUATE LIBRARY SCHOOL. TWO CATHOLIC UNIVERSITIES WILL BE STUDIED PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSAL DURING THE YEAR 1930-31.

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LAST MINUTE FLASHES!

SEVERAL SUBSCRIPTIONS JUST RECEIVED IN TIME TO SECURE NOTICE IN THIS ISSUE ARE:

MICHIGAN:

ANN ARBOR. THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

PENNSYLVANIA.

AMBLER. REV. JEREMIAH F. COYLE. ST. JOSEPH'S RECTORY.

HONESDALE. HONESDALE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL. SR. MARY EDMOND.

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REMEMBER THE DATE JUNE 23-26, 1930 AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. WE HAVE DONE OUR SHARE TO MAKE THE 27TH ANNUAL MEETING A GRAND SUCCESS. WILL YOU DO YOURS?

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